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**Transmittal of Utility Patent Application**  
**for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)**

**Box Patent Application**  
**Assistant Commissioner for Patents**  
**Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application by inventor Gregory C. Burnett and entitled:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VOICED SPEECH EXCITATION FUNCTION DETERMINATION AND NON-ACOUSTIC ASSISTED FEATURE EXTRACTION**

1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ This Transmittal letter.
- ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO date stamp.
- ☒ Certificate of Express Mail.
- ☒ One utility patent application containing text pages 1-26 and
  - ☒ 13 Sheets of drawings.
- ☒ Declaration of inventorship (unsigned)

2. U.S. Priority

- ☒ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Numbers 60/252,220 filed November 21, 2000, 60/253,963 and 60/253,967, both filed November 29, 2000, and 09/905,361 filed July 12, 2001, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.
- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

3. Foreign Priority

- ☐ Priority of Application No. filed in on is claimed under 35 USC §119.
- ☐ A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

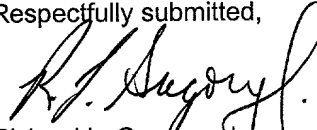
4. Fees

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Basic Fee				\$370.00	or		\$740.00
Total Claims	3 - 20	0	x \$9 =	\$	or	x \$ 18 =	\$
Independent Claims	1 - 3	0	x \$42 =	\$	or	x \$ 84 =	\$
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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account 50-0665 in the amount of \$370.00.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0665.

Respectfully submitted,



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